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Dear Sir:

This is to inform the Examiner that the following applications are related in content to the above-identified patent application:

1. Serial Number 09/478,179, U.S. Patent 6,197,042
2. Serial Number 09/546,998, U.S. Patent 6,461,364
3. Serial Number 09/610,238, U.S. Patent 6,391,048
4. Serial Number 09/732,178, U.S. Patent 6,719,777
5. Serial Number 09/732,835, U.S. Patent 6,780,197
6. Serial Number 09/764,813, U.S. Patent 6,277,140
7. Serial Number 09/866,551
8. Serial Number 09/933,299, U.S. Patent 6,632,238
9. Serial Number 09/948,813, U.S. Patent 6,582,452
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12. Serial Number 10/081,717, U.S. Patent 6,695,867
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Dear Sir:

To comply with the requirements of McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical, 487 F.3d 897 (Fed. Cir. 2007), Applicants have enclosed a list of applications and prosecution correspondence associated with those applications that may be related to the present application. The prosecution correspondence may include office actions, office action responses, notices of allowance, issue notifications, and/or prosecution correspondence presented in related case(s).

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Pursuant to instruction from the Office of Patent Legal Administration, copies of these documents are not provided as any Examiner has ready access to any and all prosecution correspondence. Although many of the supplied prosecution correspondence was previously provided in a prior Information Disclosure Statement, the table below identifies each piece of prosecution correspondence by document number, date, and document type for easy reference.

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